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You asked me, didn't you? Yes, I saked you, the mission teacher replied, a sad, almost disgusted expresslon on her sweet, young face.

What did you ask me for, if you didn't want me to tell you? I couldn't 'a' fied! the boy went on by a stolld sort of a way, and yet with a ring of feeting in his volce. No, you couldn't, Johnny, the teacher answered with a smile, because you

Well, 4 ditto't go back on it, did 1? o telling me how often you have taken

six from him.

Why, Johnny!

the teacher inquired.

rious effect upon him. Don't make me tell you any more, had been perpiexed with such thoughts, picase, ma'am, he said, dropping his eyes but they had never made him feel quite so whele his face flushed scarlet. I sin't uncomfortable as on this occasion. He nothing but a offscouring anyhow, and it called to mind the warm underclothing ain't no good to fret about what I do. I and tidy jacket and pants which Miss Manchester, . . . . Vermont.

FACTORY POINT, - . VERMONT. scopring, and so I am.

What is an offscouring, John?

stop at this boxes. Livery and sale stable with half mile trach connected with the house. Free carriage to railroad station. 25 A barber slop sunnected with the house. Johnny, the teacher replied. You are not ornament in the shape of a cross, and hat. He tried, and quite successfully, to an offscouring but God's own child, and studded with diamonds. he is giving you a chance to make something of yourself. How much do you taken, in all, Johnoy?

sear the Equinox House. Fine location, one and

pay for all those things.

at once into slang.

got any money to buy them with?

gen'rally to pay with the folks I know. and when any of your acquaintances are listened. in trouble I wish you would come directyou at anytime be sure and send a mea- to my wife from her father, and she is holy horror, but who believed it to be senger. You had better come up to-mor- terribly cut up at the loss. I don't sup-

FOR SALE AT NEW YORK STORE, he speak

Wishes to inform the public generally that his tender hearted teacher hurried to say. When the gentlemen separated the one that you are drinking polson? If you are

bullding. manage the business which his teacher started for the gentleman's office. Nothing the infusion of that permissions berry? had provided the money for. For in- ing daunted, he entered, and presented Coffee, air, is a slow poison! beging. We shall send a box nearly every week daring the spring. All colors warganted fost stance, the grover from whom he had himself at the desk. Same of your folks have lost some should be rapped begins dying, but costs pants and other goods can be dyed without.

1. K. SIMONIS.

Formal Office.

He was at last found, poor and ill, and They have, said the gentleman. lifted the cranges had sold out to another. Some of your folks have lost something

promised, you remember, that you would always tell the truth to me. No. Johnny. Have you any objection

things that didn't belong to you? Metitis I couldn't remember them all, body had the money to get'm, I asked the He wooldn't do it, and that night I stole

woman got well off them oranges.

Then you are not sorry you took them?

I'd never bothered you. teacher inquired. I didn't understand cared for him.

Gaod horses and carriages to let at althours. Ordersieft at Colourn House will be promptly

to the island.

That's a sticker, ma'am. I dunue.

Well, Johnny I will tell you what to row, anyway, Johnny, for I wan't to give pose we shall ever find it. you some warm clothes, and then it will be easy for you to find the place next companioninquired.

I didn't mean to hurt you, Johnny, the shall probably never see them. You are willing I should help you, are who was interested in the diamonds enyou not?

Miss Len, the boy replied, huskily. You man held a very honorable office in the in amaze, and then quizzically, with the could knuck me down with an eyewink. city depart ment. After finding this out waiting cup suspended. With a reverent er. You needn't worry about my remem- the boy took a turn round the park to nod be replied. always on hand. The above goods will be said bering all you've said; but just now I'm think it over again. Custom Werk and Repairing Done Promptly and all broke up, at Reasonable Butes.

inquired.

simply.

confessed the theft and produced the It is a gold cross set with diamonds, and money. I guess I can make it thirty the gentleman described the relative posiconts, he said, and that'll be a fittle inter. tion of the stones. It was lost either in est. If I wouldn't like to give you five the scademy of mosic last night, or on the dollars then you may about me for a way to or from that place.

heartily and invited him to step in again said, handing it to the gentleman.

carry him, he hurried to the neighborhood good and all next time. of the academy of music to watch the people go into the building. It was the boy repiles, but I never lifted any- opera night, and one of Johnny's greatest hand, stood modestly before him. thing partikeler. Once when the old pleasures; and so, with his back to the woman where I hung out got sick, and samp post, he gave himself up to the decried a blue streak for oranges, and no- light of watching the gay throng. John- the next question. ny wondered what git would be like to old cove that kept the grocery store to drive round in luxurious carriages and trust me for a couple till the next day. have plenty of money to spend on fine the gentleman next inquired, go into buclothes. He thought of the bread and herring he had eaten for his supper, and Why didn't he let me have 'em, then? have turkey and cranberry sauce for his show for that. the boy went on doggedly. I'd 'a' paid dinner, and he knew from experience cause I said I would. Anyhow the old how nice they were. He had once ridden in an ambulance with a friend of his wa newsboy-who had been run over by an express wagon, and this was the near Well, the old woman had to have them est approach to carriage ride that Johnny oranges, and somebody had to get 'em for had ever enjoyed. He wondered as he watched these happy, gally dressed peo-The teacher's face was very grave, and ple, why it was that some people had all as her companion looked up he saw the they wanted while others were cold and tears in her eyes, a sight which had a cu- buogry, and sometimes starved to death. This was not the first time that Johnny

was kinder dragged into this place, else Lee had given him that day, and tried to comfort himself with the thought that What name did you call yourself? the there was one person in the world who

There had been a beavy fall of snow Granny Leeds always said I was a off- that day, and as Johnny, still absorbed with his thoughts, started to cross the street he saw something sparkle in the Oh! the leavin's of something that ain't snow at the side of the crossing. There had been a rush of carriages, and a few Granny Leeds, as you call her, was had not been able to pull up at the curb.

think the things are worth that you have them, so with his beart in his throat be sussion, and the reporter were about to respecting it, and bowing down before derful strength of this building, that it Them oranges was worth four cents still holding it firmly in his hand. John that particular spot, somehow justled the spicce when I took 'em; that's twenty
apiece when I took 'em; that's twenty
ny's ambitiou had been to start a coffee the country and individual and knocked to snewer. four; and then two loaves of bread I lift- and cake establishment where newsboys off his hat, which was a stove-pipe. This ed for two sellers that froze their feet last could be entertained at low rates. For winter, and a mackerel to make the bread more than a year he had nursed this progo down. It's awful tough to eat bread ject, and here was a chance to carry it in porter. without nothing with it; and then a base to execution. There were nine stones in ball that was worth fifty cents, and all the cross. Disposing of one at a time so them things would make near hand to a as to avoid suspicion, there was money bristed darkey had recovered his hat, but dollar. I don't remember anything else. enough to last him for years and years, was still staggering about, looking among Well, John, I shall give you a dollar, he told himself. It puzzled him to know the rubbish for something which seemed and I wan't you to go to those places and where he should keep the shiners, for to clude all his vigilance, even though he there wasn't a soul among bis acquaint-Then I'll have to own up the boy inter- ances whom he dare trust with the secret. rupted, in his bewilderment relapsing Not until he had crept into his poverty stricken bed, with his treasure carefully Wouldn't you feel better to confess, hidden among the straw, did the thought Johnny? the young lady inquired, not a occur that he ought to try an find an ownlittle troubled at the effect of her words, er for it. Then followed a hard battle For a moment the boy seemed lost in between the natural honesty of the lad thought, and then lifting a frank face to and his very natural desire for creature by the plate, either rawor cooked to order. Also his companion said: I sin't never felt comforts. The person who could wear a partikler bad about any of them things gold thing like that chock full of shiners, cept the base ball, and that I could 'a' he said to himself, must have money done without, but if you say so, Miss Lec. enough to buy more shiners. Here he Pil give the whole thing away; only as I was, cold and hungry half the time, with Bananas, Granges, Lemons, Peansta, and other | min't diffect anything | intely, and | don't | to prospect before him but to be always | perhaps? never mean to again, they won d always bangry, if not always cold; and here suspicion me, and make me one a thief were these shiners which would set him when I sin't no such thing. Don't you up in business and give him a chance to think it would do, ma'am, if I deopped help the boys. Johnny honestly wanted the money in them places so they'd be to help the boys. Why should be find fitteenth amcodment clause, was it? sure to find it? If you don't think so I the owner of this cross when he had nothwill blow the whole thing, if it takes me ing and the owner had everything? This was the response, while he turned his atfight continued until it was time for the tention exclusively toward poking

What will you do, Johnny, if some nody had to start out for his morning papers. among the rubbish for his lost paper. needs bread and oranges and you haven't All through the business part of the He was unsuccessful in finding forenoon the battle still raged, and the what he sought, however, and at last newsboy's thoughts were so occupied started off muttering too bad, paid ten And it wouldn't be strange if some with his new found riches that he almost cents for dat purper of terbacky, best thing of that kind were to happen any forgot to attend to his costomers. About bran in the market; what'll de old wohalf past ien as he passed City Hall Park, man say? He disappeared, muttering in No ma'am. There's something putty be noticed a gentleman in earnest conver- the darkness. sation with another gentleman, and as he

passed he heard the words diamond cross do, the teacher replied. Here is my card spoken. Johnny slacked his pace and tea, and drank it freely. On a certain The diamonds were all of the first wa- company where was present a woman ly to me; and if anything is amiss with ter, the gentleman said. It was a present who not only held the fragrant berb in Tooke's History of Prices, and Sir Archi-Oh, I can explain all that, he cheerfully

You will advertise it, won't you? his She had borne it thus far in silence, but

Oh, of course, the gentleman replied, Johnny hung his head. This kindness but more than likely it has fallen into dis- of them, she felt it her duty to speak, had overpowered him, not a word could honest hands, and unless the reward is which she aid, feelingly and emphatically: equal to the value of the diamonds we

tered the city hall, and after a little in-I gness you had better bet me get, now, quiry Johnny discovered that this gentle-

himself. If I keep these shiners Granny say, it is killing me, it must be an easy It's a go, ma'am, the boy answered, will be right and - Miss Lee'il be wrong death to die. Let me hope that your rai commission, he goes to his box and go, I wish you'd make arrangements to She said the Lord was giving me a chance exit may be as vigorously healthful and runs over the newspaper elipping on that have the police run you in for that night. Miss Lee tucked a dollar bill in his to make something of myself. Well, now as calmly placid! hand, and Johnny hurried out of the the question is, am I or am I not a offscouring? If I keep these shiners I am, if tend Fontenelle found the great author opposition has forgotten, because none of an irish lawyer, while arguing with It look considerable tact and skill, as I give them up I sin't. Well, I ain't! sipplog coffee. well as time, for the boys to satisfactorily and with these words on his lips Johnny can core you while you persist in driuk-

> my own rememberance, been drinking it, daily and freely, for over six-

Manchester, Vi., April 10th, 1878. Spir the boy without a moment's hesitation Will yer honor tell me what it is like? He lived to be 100 years old.

Johnny's coat was off in a twinkling. The ex-grocer was so surprised at and with a rip at the stitches which con-Johnny's confession and subsequent gen- fined his treasure he took it out and put erostly that he shook the bay's hand on his cost again. I s'pose this is it, he soon, which the lad promised as heartily wanted to keep them shiners awful bad, be continued. They'd 'a' set me up it By nightful) these back debts, as John | business, them shiners would, but you my naively called them, were all settled, see I couldn't get to be such a offscouring and then, after a scanty meal, the boy as that, though I have been trying to be a started out with his evening papers, thier all night long. If I was your folks, About quarter to eight be had sold out, he went on, l'd get a stronger string to and then, as fast as his fleet feet would hold them shiners, for fear they'd be gone

What is your name? the gentleman inquired, as the lad, with his cap in his

John Resney, the boy replied. Have you a father and a mother? was

Nobody, yer honor, but myself. Which would you prefer to do Johnny,

winess or go to school? Well, I would rather go to school, ten tried to imagine what it would be like to to one, said Johnny, but there sin't no

We will see, said the gentleman. Will come into my office, Johnny, until I see what is best to be done?

Yes, sir, Johnny replied, the tears starting to his eyes. I shall want you to go home with me in an hour or two, and give my wife her

diamonds, and see what she thinks of you. All right, said Johnny, brushing away the tears. Anything to do now yer honor? The following Sunday Johnny went to the mission school for the last time, and in such good clothes that Miss Lee bardly

knew him. The grateful boy told his

teacher all that had happened, and concluded as follows: I am going away to school to morrow, and if I've got the learning stuff in me I can go to college; but Miss Lee, If it had not been for you and God I should have been a offscouring all the days of my life.

## LOST-A VALUABLE PAPER.

- Christian Union.

As a Rochester Democrat and Chronicle reporter was hurrying down South street about half past 11 o'clock be saw ah individual advancing who reemed to be very much mistaken about yourself. As he picked it up he saw that it was an carrying something very heavy in his make use of the whole width of the side- upon you the priceless value of the New country, and he could not restrain him-Johnny knew they were "shiners" as walk as he proceeded along. As the gen he called them, as soon as he looked at tleman, who proved to be of colored pertucked the precious jewel in his pocket, pass one snother, a lamp post, located at hat had unquestionably seen better days. Hello, what's the matter? said the re-

> Nu-nuffin, was the brief reply. What are you looking for? The ine.

must at that time have been able to see What have you lost? reiterated the

man of items? It isn't money?

I should infer not. None of yer lip, young man, it less

Where did you keep it. In my hat, 't co's where'd you spose? Was it a newspaper? News purper, hub, well, I shud guess

The manuscript of an original poem, I know I'se got down low in de world

but mebbe it would be 'bout as well fo' you not to 'cuse me of anything like dat. It wasn't the original draft of the Go right on an' 'suit me if you want to,

Dr. Sam Johnsen was a dear lover of occasion be chanced to be taking tea in when she saw the good man about to

My dear Dr. Johnson, do you know given to that habit, you may be sure it is

killing you.

This burly doctor looked at her, first

subject, and is almost sure to find just the And he raised his cup to his lips A physician who had been called to at-

I should say slow, replied Fontenelle,

twenty years of mental toil to stock, a is equally as conclusive. sipping away at his beverage. I have, thousand times over, than Mr. Tilden's burrel and all it contains.

Loghorn hats are in high favor.

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A southerner writt. - in a Washington My Dear Harry, -1 have your letter journal points out a co mimos error of

here this morning. I inclose you another pronunciation in the annexed "communiccheck for £25, and I write by this post ation: ordering three dozen sherry, twd dozen As the schools have just opened, if you port, and three dozen light claret to be will allow me space, I wish to call your sent down to you. Now observe attent- attention of teachers and pupils to a fault ively. We must have no shadow of in English pronuclation exceedingly comdoubt. Square up everything whatso, mon in the north, rarely heard in the ever it has been necessary to buy. Let south or in England, but which seems to not a farthing be outstanding on any ac- be spreading here. I refer to the sulgerconst when we begin on your allowance. Issu-it 1 may so term it-of giving the

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above all other things, keep out of debt this notice. and confide in me. If you ever flud yourself on the verge of perplexity, come There is a terrible legend of Crim-Tarto me. You will never find me hard tary, concerning a very massive and imwith you while you are manly and truth- posing edifice, wheh is also very ancient. ful. As your brothers have gone away It is so vast and impressive that travellers one by one, I have written to each of are profoundly affected, especially those them what I am now going to write to who come from countries where a certain you. You know that you have never number of persons are annually destroybeen hampered with religous forms of ed by burning theatres and falling buildrestraint, and that with mere unreason- ings. One such traveller was gazing ing forms I have no sympathy. But I with admiration upon the edifice, in commost strongly and affectionately impress pany with his Majesty the King of the

no more on that head. Whatever you do, ion called to this, I hope they lill excuse

HOW GARFILD GATHERS FACTS.

and ancient, of almost the entire world.

Testament, and the sindy of that book as self from saying: the one unfailing guide in life. Deeply O King, what is the scoret of the won-

spirit of veneration and humility. Simil- Being pressed more closely, however, at arly I impress upon you the babit of say- length he answered, O stranger, its

ing a Christian prayer every night and strength is a secret of the state. morning. These have stood by me all The stranger was not dismayed, and through my life; and remember that I after much entreaty, his pertinacity overtried to render the New Testament in came the reluctance of the King, who telligible to you and loyable by you when finally said, with solemnity: O stranger, you were a mere baby. And so God when my ancestor began to build this bless you. Ever your affectionate father. temple, it was laid upon in secure founds. tions. Thereupon be sent for another builder, and said to him: The present corner stone will be raised and the pres-General Garfield credits the success of ent builder placed under it alive, his extemporaneous speeches, noted for and upon the stone said the body, you the wealth of information, to his system will proceed to erect the wall. Should it of fixing what he is likely to want in his be weak or insufficient, it will be taken reading or study, by noting it down in a down; the corner stone again raised, you large leather blank book, arranged with will be placed under it alive, the stone index and classification division for the will be again laid, and the building proname, author, page and subject matter, coed once more. My ancestor said noth-A Cleveland correspondent who visited log further; and you now know, O stran-Garfield's home was shown an armful of ger, the accret of these massive walls, those memorandum books. There were and why this building does not tumble

many bundreds of pages fitted with down. scraps, annotations, picked seatences. The stranger, says the Crim-Tarter incidents and witticisms from a collection legend, went his way much meditating of authors and newspapers, representing the marveions government which was the best thought in the literstore, modern able to prevent fimey building.

Besides these quotatious, there were The other morning a young man who numerons thoughts of his own upon the has long boarded with a Congress street inumerable things he had read during the land lady, was asked to step into the course of his prolonged studies, and parior for a private interview, and when which he had embalmed in black and the old lady had him cornered, she began: white when the idea was warm and liv- Mr. Blank, you have boarded with me ing in his brain. All were arranged in for a long time, and never before have i the nicest order, and though the series of had occasion to find a word of fault. books one could follow the trait of the | Fault with me? Why, what have i

great debater's readings from their begin- done? ing almost to the present time. Thus for Well, every night for an hour after the year 1859, you find the first annota- you get in, and every morning for an hour tions on financial subjects. These are at before breakfast, we all hear you tramp first somewhat straggling, mixed in with ing around and talking about war and libmore or less of classic poets; than they erty and death and so on, and some of my become more frequent until thoy out boarders fear that you have taken to

bald Allison, when Garfield followed Pig replied, I am to deliver a Fourth of July poison. She sat near the doctor, Iron Kelly into the history of France and oration out here in the country town, England, to the discomforture of the old and I am getting my speech ready.

man and his soft moneyed friends- Rein- Is it necessary that you should deliver forcing his acrap books he has a large case this speech?. of pigeon boics, holding, perhaps, fifty Why no; but I consider it a great boxes labeled The Press, French Spolls | honor to be invited to speak.

tion, Tariff, Public Men, Parlimentary I-I wish you'd give it up, she faltered Decisions, Anecdotes, Electoral Laws But for what reason? I'm afraid you and Commission, etc., filled with the do not understand me.

choicest references and bits of current Oh, yes I do-I know all about it. literature on the various special topics. Last year seven of the young men in my and he is continually replenishing from house went to Fourth of July orations, every product of the printing press. He and at two o'clok in the morning all is thus able to prepare in an hours time were lying dead drunk ou the hall floor. to speak with detailed intelligence on any Of course, I love liberty, Mr. Blank, and Madam, I thank you for your concern question that may be sprung in the floure | ways have extra boiled eggs and ice Granny Lends said I was a offscouring, in my welfare, but on my account you of Representatives. In case he wants to water on the Fourth, but you have no half and I can trust you, John my the lady and Miss Lee says I ain't, he argued to many years at this work, and if, as you welling from and denonceing the state. yelling fraud and denouncing the electo- carpets and stair rods. If you've got to

> thing he wants-some ugly fact that the Not long ago, in the court of sessions, them have taken the care to preserve it in earnestness his cause, stated a point dear sir, do you expect medicine the cold exactness of black and white. which the court ruled out. Well said the Oh, said the general, I'd rather have attorney, if it plaze the coort, if I am this old hencoop, which has cost me wrong in this, I have another point that

> > Why is a miser like a man with a short memory? Because he is always forget.